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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2017



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us after the service for refreshments in St Andrew's Hall.

Thao Dinh is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Infants and children aged three and under are welcome. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher, whom children are welcome to join immediately after the 'Time for Children' during the service. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information. We acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ushers

This morning – Cheng Shyu, Holly Turnbull,
Elaine & Pat Coderre
October 1 – The Elders

Flowers

The flowers this morning have been provided by Jim and Fern McQueen, in memory of their 54th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless your union.

Responsive Reading

Living Faith 7.6

Baptism is a sign and seal of our union with Christ
and with his church
Through it we share
in death and resurrection of Christ
and are commissioned to his service.

In Baptism, water is administered
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
The water signifies the washing away of sin,
the start of new life in Christ,
and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
God acts through Baptism.
It is the sacrament not of what we do
but of what God has done for us in Christ.
God's grace and our response to it
are not tied to the moment of Baptism,
but continue and deepen throughout life.
It is sacrament meant
for those who profess their faith
and for their children.
Together we are the family of God.

Baptism is also an act of discipleship
that requires commitment
and looks towards growth in Christ.
Those baptized in infancy
are called in later years
to make personal profession of Christ.
What is born may die.
What is grafted may wither.
Congregations and those baptized
must strive to nurture life in Christ.

Baptism assures us that we belong to God.
In life and in death
our greatest comfort is that we belong
to our faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 17:1-3,7,9-11

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you.'

Mark 1:9-11

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Acts 16:11-15

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of

the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Notes from the Director of Music

Today

This Week

Choir Practice

Thursday evening. We are resuming at a new time of 7 pm. There are opportunities for all voices and a scholarship available for students. Several special events are planned in this our anniversary year.

Advance Notice

Also...

Request from the P&M Committee

Could everyone that has a request of the P&M committee and / or the custodians please send their request by email to: pandm@standrewskingston.org
 This will facilitate and expedite communication.

A Special St. Andrew's Concert

Friday, October 13th, 7pm. Turpin's Trail bring traditional song and tunes, with special guest Jennifer Shepherd. Turpin's Trail were the headline

act at the Brimstone Head Folk Festival in Fogo, Newfoundland. Listen to tracks of their music at www.turpinstrail.com. Tickets are \$15 in advance on Sundays through Rory Warnock or from the church office, and \$20 at the door depending on availability. Join us in a great way to share some of the joy our \$200th anniversary, and contribute to this capital campaign.

Presbyterians World Service & Development



Last winter, the compassionate Grade 4-6 class at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, ON, took on Presbyterian World Service & Development's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge to raise money for a program that helps food insecure families in rural Guatemala. At a bake sale at the church, the class made \$350 in sales on top of the \$400 they raised through the collection of pop cans! The children donated the proceeds to PWS&D with the hope of helping vulnerable families get what they need to grow maize, vegetables and fruit trees for years to come. By working together, small actions can help families overcome challenges and build brighter futures. This year, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$3,700 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
September 17, 2017	\$2,046.00	\$3,011.15
Year to Date	\$151,428.00	\$150,940.96

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